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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Three Times Amended) A database processing method used in a  
database system arranged in a client-server manner, comprising:

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